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DOWNTOWN GOTHAM.
ABOVE THE BURNLEY DISTRICT.



BBBBTWWNNNN!

WELCOME
TO THE PARTY,
DUKE. YES, THAT'S
NIGHTWING.
AND HE'S A
MONSTER.

I KNOW
IT LOOKS
BAD...



...BUT
IT'S UNDER
CONTROL.

FTWIP

BTWAAANNGH!

SPLERK

NIGHTWING'S
CONTAINED. HERE'S
THE PLAN.

CONTAINED?
YOU'RE PLUMMETING,
BATWOMAN.

RIGHT
TOWARDS YOU,
DUKE.

YOU AND
THAT ANTITHERAPY
LANCET.

THERE'S
NO WAY TO
DELIVER IT--
THE LANCET'S
BROKEN.

THAT'LL
DO. I'VE GOT
GRAVITY...

...AND
I'VE GOT
GOTHAM
GIRL.

ME? I'M
THE REASON
NIGHTWING'S
A MONSTER.
I CAN'T--

YOU CAN.

WE'RE
COMING IN HOT.
PICK UP THE LANCET.
STEADY IT. YOU'RE
INDESTRUCTIBLE...

...NIGHTWING
ISN'T.

I DON'T
KNOW...I
COULD *HURT*
YOU. MY ULTRA
POWERS...

GOING
THAT FAST, YOU
COULD *BREAK*
AGAINST MY
SKIN.

OH, THIS
DEATH-DROP IS ALL
ABOUT BREAKING THE
SKIN. *DEPENDS* ON IT.
JUST NEED TO MAKE
SURE *HIS* BREAKS
FIRST.

THORK

STREEEE--



WERT?

BLEEHRAGH!

NIGHTWING!

GET BACK!
THE MONSTER
VENOM COULD
STILL BE
ACTIVE!



BRHK--



--BRHK--



--B-BRHK--
GAH!



SPTHUMP

SO...
BETWEEN HERE
AND BLACKGATE,
I SEEM TO HAVE
LOST PART OF
MY SHIRT.

ANYTHING
ELSE I
MISSED?

THE CAVES AT ALEXANDER OLSEN STATE PARK.

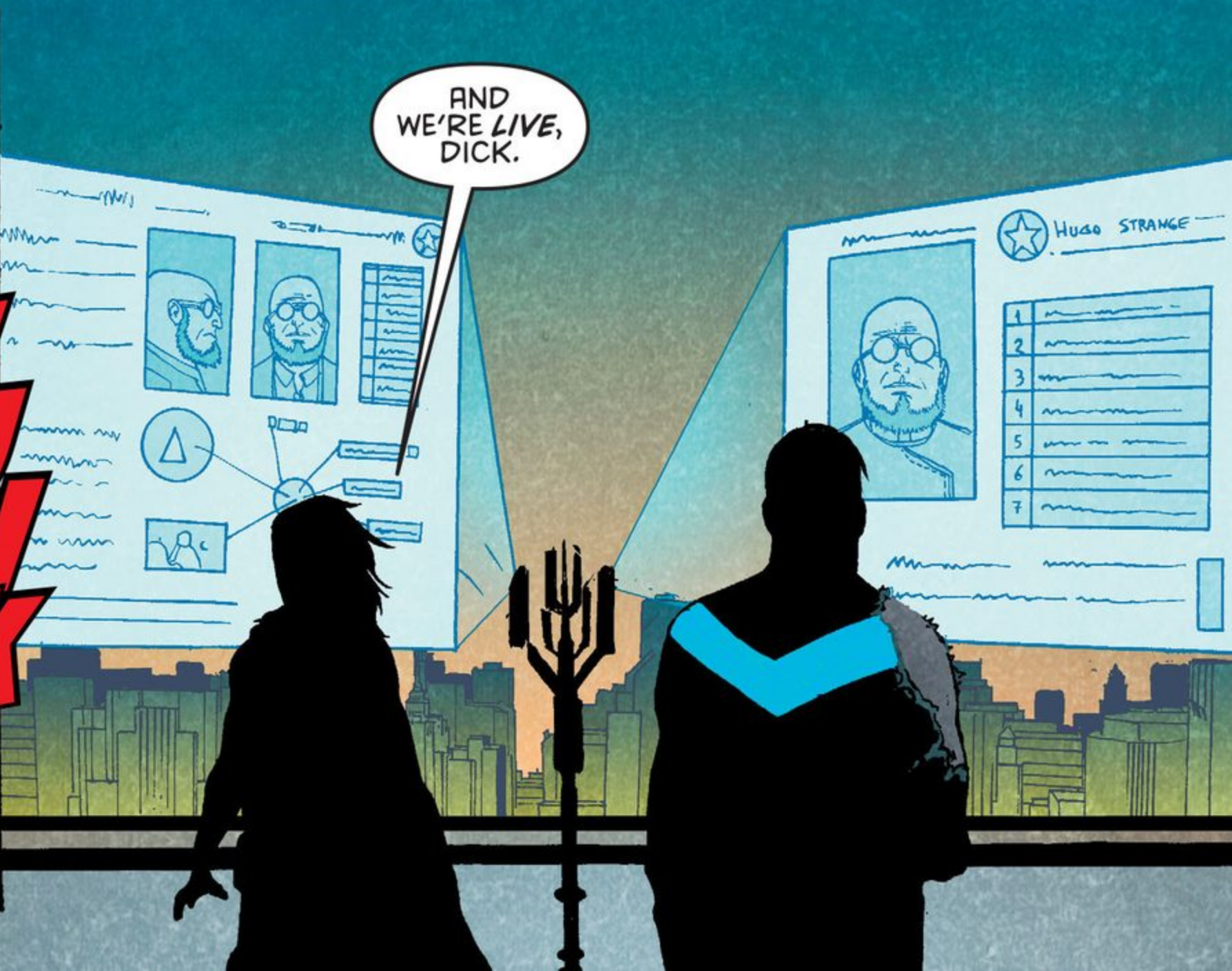
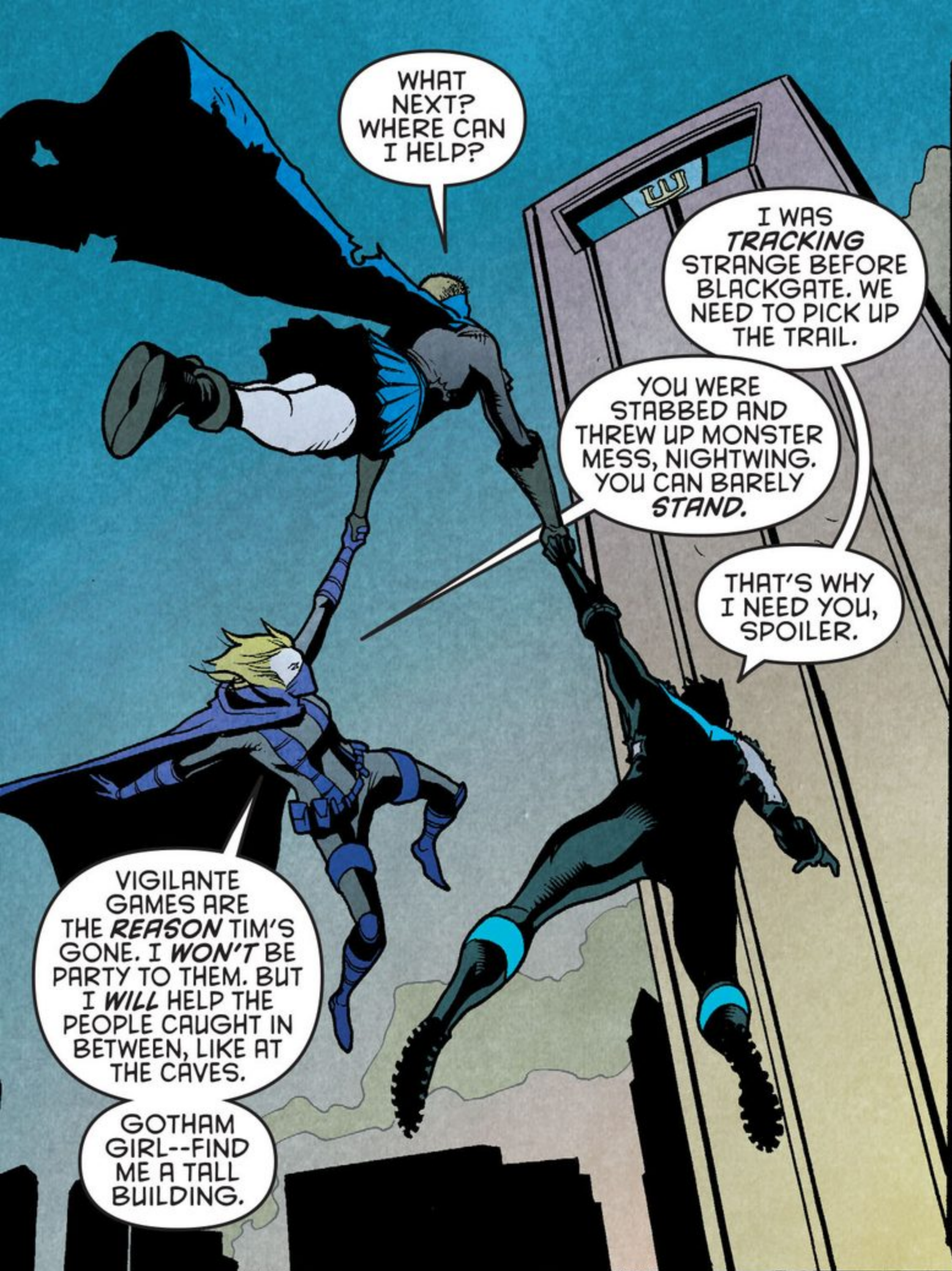
NO ONE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING. ARE WE EVEN *SAFE* NOW, OFFICER... BULLOCK?

I THINK WE'RE IN THE CLEAR, KID. ALL THAT *CRAP* THE CAVES PUKE OUT JUST GREW LEGS.

"AND TOOK A WALK."

SPLA-
KOOOM







STRANGE'S
MONSTER VENOM
FORMULA IS COMPLEX.
I'LL TRACE THE MONEY--
ITS COMPONENTS.

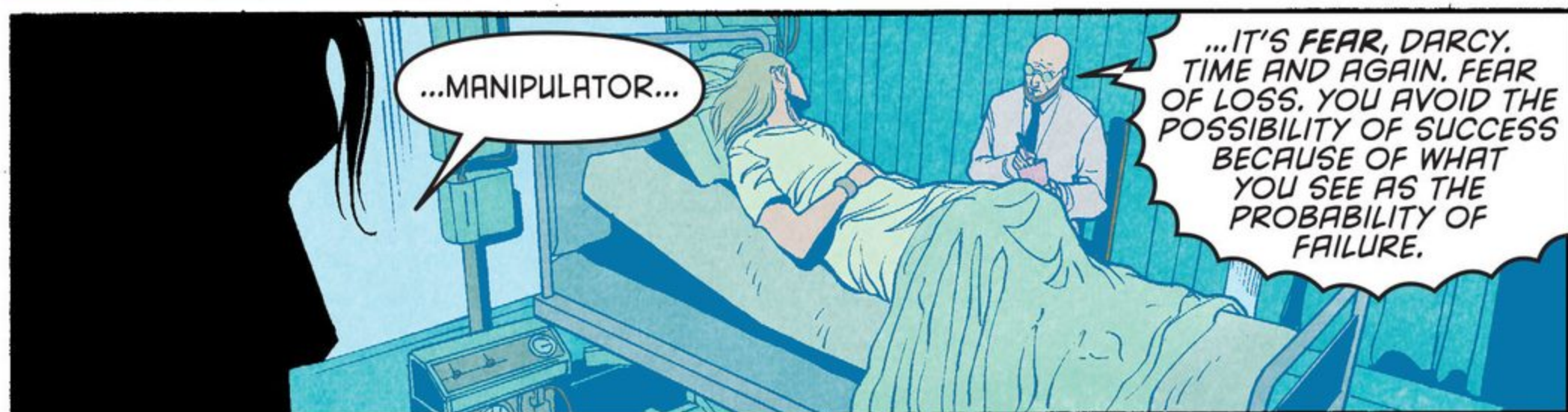
THE MONSTER
MEN ARE MADE FROM
CADAVERS. **FOUR** OF
STRANGE'S FORMER
PATIENTS.

BATMAN SAID
STRANGE WORKED FOR
AMANDA WALLER. HE WAS A
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR--
NO **WAY** HE WASN'T UNDER
SURVEILLANCE. BUT THE
ENCRYPTION **ALONE**--

I'M THE
CLUEMASTER'S
DAUGHTER,
DICK. FEEDING
YOU **SESSION**
FOOTAGE NOW.



YOU'RE A **MANIPULATOR**,
OLEG. THE WAY YOU TALK OF
THE WORLD, I THINK YOUR EGO
MAKES YOU SEE THE OTHER
PEOPLE AS UNDER YOU,
NOTHING MORE THAN A
MEANS TO AN END...



...MANIPULATOR...

...IT'S **FEAR**, DARCY.
TIME AND AGAIN. **FEAR**
OF LOSS. YOU AVOID THE
POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS
BECAUSE OF WHAT
YOU SEE AS THE
PROBABILITY OF
FAILURE.



FEAR...

...YOU
DON'T WANT
TO LOSE ANYONE
ELSE, JOSEPH. IT'S
OBVIOUS.

BUT THE
MORE YOU TRY TO
CONTROL YOUR LIFE,
CONTROL YOUR LOVED
ONES TO KEEP THEM
SAFE, YOUR **GRIEF** IS
CONTROLLING
YOU...



...THE MILITARY,
BOXING, THE
INVESTMENT INDUSTRY.
IT'S AN ADULT WORLD,
MISTER CASTRO. AND
YET INSIDE, YOU
REMAIN A
CHILD...

...GRIEF.



...A
CHILD.

...I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT.

STRANGE.
HE'S--



BATMAN TO
NIGHTWING.

KRA

KOOOM



GOTHAM
GIRL GOT DUKE.
SHE TOLD ME WHAT
YOU'RE DOING,
DICK, TRACKING
STRANGE.

THE
MONSTER IS NOT
WITHOUT INTELLIGENCE.
IT KNOWS YOU AND
SPOILER ARE THE TRUE
THREAT. YOU'RE
TARGETS.

WE'RE IN
PURSUIT, BUT
IT'S IGNORED
EVERY
ATTACK.



I NOTICED,
BRUCE. CAN'T
WORRY ABOUT
THAT.

MONSTER
VENOM'S EXTREMELY
VOLATILE, IT NEEDS
PRECISE MACHINERY.
SPOILER'S TRACKING
THE PARTS.

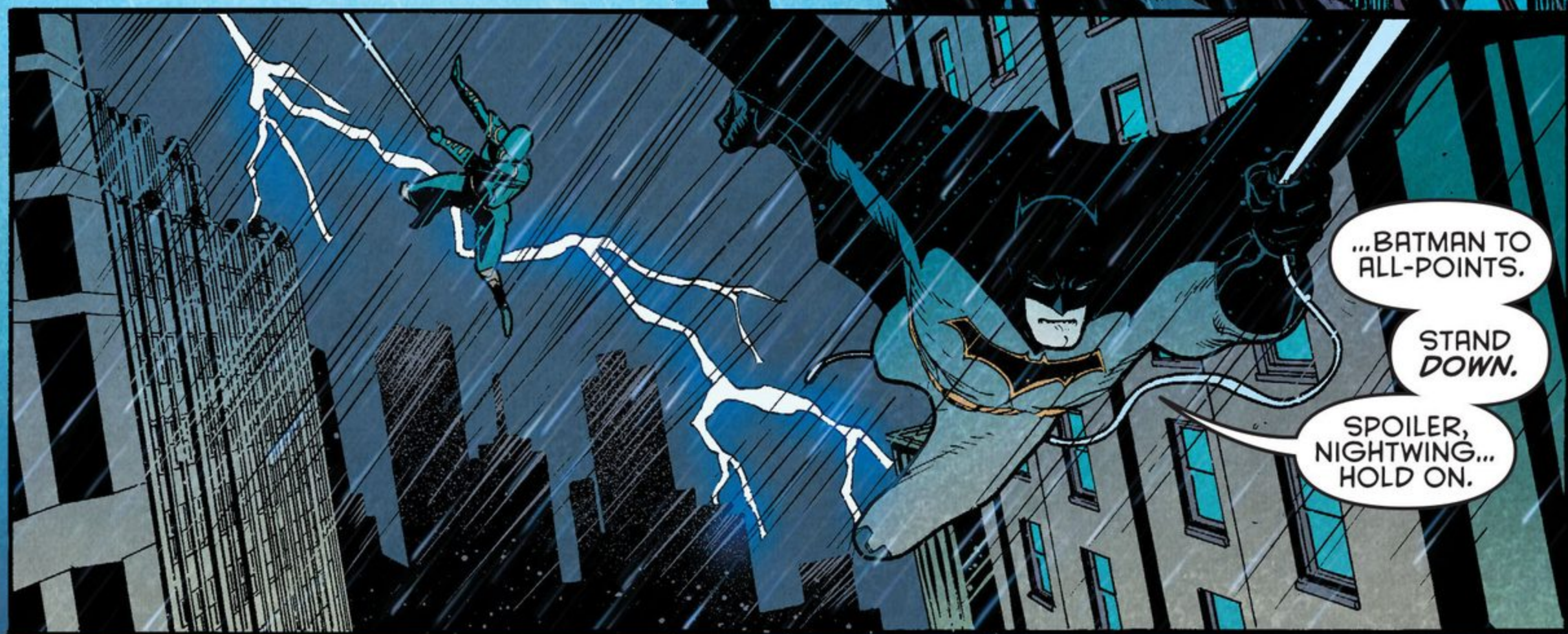
CONTINUE
THAT ONCE YOU
AND SPOILER ARE
SAFE. EVACUATE.
NOW.

NEGATIVE.
STRANGE IS
THE PRIORITY.
WE'RE ALMOST
THERE.



YOU CAN
STOP THIS THING,
BATMAN. WE BOTH
KNOW HOW. THERE'S
ONLY ONE OPTION
LEFT.

DO IT.



"ACTIVATE THE WAYNE
WATCHTOWERS."



CHK-
CHNK



--ZZFT--
WATCHTOWER
ACTIVATING --ZZFT--

SPOILER--THE
WATCHTOWER'S
HEATING UP. PLUS, YOU
KNOW, GIANT MUCK
MONSTER. WE'VE
GOT TO--

THE
ANSWER'S
RIGHT THERE! I'VE
ALMOST--

WE
NEED TO GO,
STEPH!

...GOT IT!

VENTING OXYGEN
CONCENTRATE.

IGNITION.

SCH
WUFF

I TOLD
BRUCE THESE
WERE A GOOD
IDEA.

THE BATCAVE.

MASTER DICK...

GO AHEAD, CAVE. DUKE AND GOTHAM GIRL ARE EN ROUTE.



MASTER DICK--THE DNA SAMPLE FROM THE FIRST MONSTER--IT'S CHANGING. STRANGE'S MONSTER VENOM...THE CELLS ARE PROGRAMMABLE...NOT TRULY ORGANIC, JUST ACTING SO...

"THEY'RE COMMUNICATING ACROSS OPEN AIR...AND IT LOOKS LIKE...SIR...THE CELLULAR ACTIVITY..."

"THE PROGRAMMING'S UPDATING."

"THEY'RE REWRITING THEIR MAKEUP WITH FACTORS FROM THE FOUR FALLEN MONSTERS..."

"...THE CODES FOLDING TOGETHER. CONNECTIONS WHERE I NEVER WOULD HAVE SEEN THEM..."

"IT'S LIKE GOD PUTTING TOGETHER A BROKEN CLOCK, MASTER DICK."

"IT'S NOT GOD, ALFRED..."

"IT'S STRANGE."

EGGA
AR
RA
GH!



DOWNTOWN GOTHAM.
SISTER ARCIPPE CATHEDRAL.

THUDA--
THUDHA--
THOOM

HERE
I THOUGHT YOU'D
NEVER TURN ON THE
WATCHTOWERS,
BATMAN.

NO CHOICE. I *BUILT* THE BATMAN
WATCHTOWERS AFTER DARKSEID'S
INVASION--THEY'RE EMERGENCY
SHELTERS FORTIFIED FOR
CATASTROPHIC ATTACKS,
HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT.

EACH OF
YOU WILL *PILOT*
ONE.

AND
I SEE YOU
FOUND A *MASK*,
NIGHTWING.

KEPT IT
IN THE LINING
OF THE SUIT.
JUST LIKE WHEN
I WAS A
KID.

WE *FOUND*
STRANGE, BATMAN.

THE *DATA* FROM THE CAVE--
HIS *MONSTER VENOM* IS
BASED OFF THE SANTA
PRISCAN FORMULA.

SYNTHESIZING IT
IS AN *ELABORATE*
PROCESS.

I DUG INTO
RECORDS. THERE ARE
MULTIPLE SITES WITH
MATCHING DATA.

THE
ONLY ONE IN
GOTHAM IS *ANDERS*
TOWERS.

THAT'S
WHERE
STRANGE
IS.

BATMAN--
WAIT... THERE'S
SOMETHING ELSE
GOING ON
HERE.



STRANGE'S *PATIENTS*--
BALINOFF AND THE OTHERS.
I SAW SESSION FOOTAGE--
THE *REASONS* THEY CAME
TO STRANGE, WHY THEY
WERE IN TREATMENT.

I ALMOST
MISSED IT MYSELF,
BUT IT *CAN'T* BE
COINCIDENCE.

STRANGE
CHOSE
THEM.



"PEOPLE WRESTLING WITH
THEIR *CHILDHOODS*. FIGHTING
GRIEF. *FEAR*. *MANIPULATING*
THOSE AROUND THEM--
TRAPPED BY THEIR OWN
EGOS. THEIR *FAULTS*."



FOUR
PATIENTS.

FOUR MONSTERS
COMING TOGETHER TO
FORM SOMETHING
MORE.



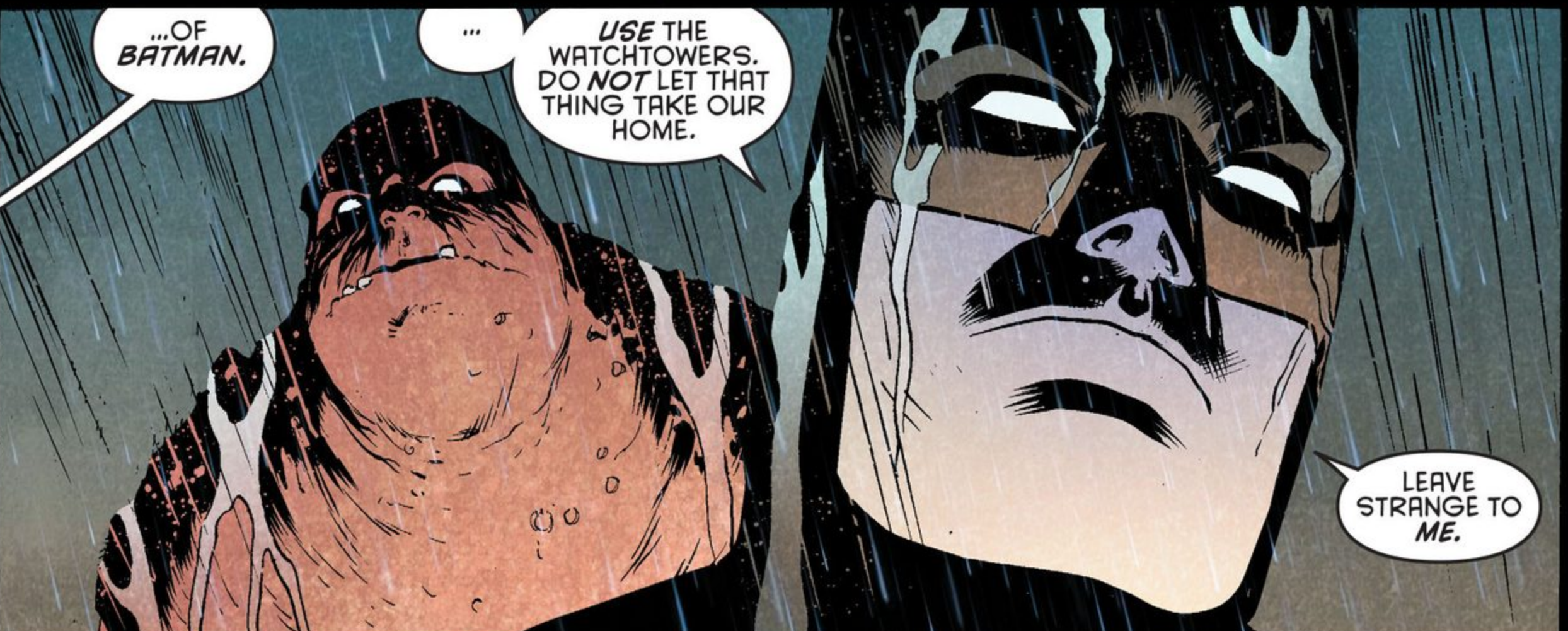
"I KNOW YOU BETTER
THAN *ANYONE*. THE
OTHERS MIGHT NOT
SEE IT, BUT I DO.



YOU SAID IT
YOURSELF. STRANGE
IS A PSYCHOLOGIST.
THESE AREN'T *JUST*
MONSTERS. THEY'RE
A *STATEMENT*.



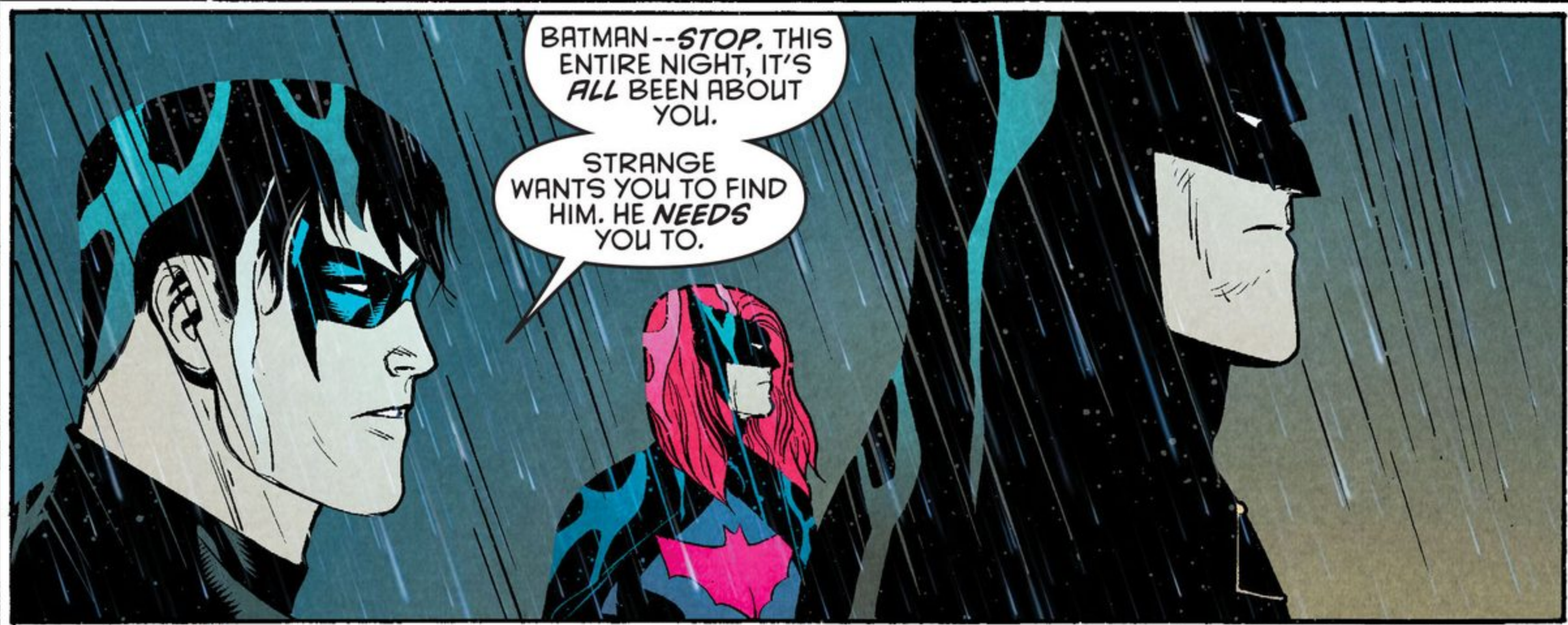
"THEY'RE HIS
DIAGNOSIS..."



...OF
BATMAN.

...
USE THE
WATCHTOWERS.
DO NOT LET THAT
THING TAKE OUR
HOME.

LEAVE
STRANGE TO
ME.



BATMAN--STOP. THIS ENTIRE NIGHT, IT'S ALL BEEN ABOUT YOU.

STRANGE WANTS YOU TO FIND HIM. HE *NEEDS* YOU TO.



"HE'S OBSESSED WITH YOU. HE WANTS YOU FACE-TO-FACE."



DON'T GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS. HE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED, BUT NOT BY YOU. LET ME GO--

NO, NIGHTWING. NOT THIS TIME.



"THERE IS *NOTHING* WRONG WITH WALKING INTO THE DRAGON'S DEN.

"AS LONG AS YOU'RE *READY* TO SLAY THE DRAGON.



STRANGE WANTS BATMAN, FACE-TO-FACE?

"I'D SAY HE'S
EARNED IT."



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